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Grant Applications for the Enhanced Enforcement Drug Mitigation Area Program Currently Being Accepted

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) announced Enhanced Enforcement Drug Mitigation Area (EEDMA) Program grant applications are currently being accepted. Those interested in applying can do so thru 11:59 p.m. on September 23, 2016.

The EEDMA program is a state funded initiative established to address cooperation between multiple jurisdictions in the areas of drug enforcement and interdiction. EEDMA grants allow local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control drug-related crime based on each region's needs and conditions. A local unit of government is defined as: a city, county, town, township, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state; any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district that is established under applicable state law and has authority to, in a manner independent of other state entities, establish a budget and impose taxes. A city or county jurisdiction must be the legal applicant and recipient on behalf of city and county departments.

Examples of activities for which EEDMA grant funds may be used, include: operation expenses, personnel, undercover surveillance, and technology purchases such as computers, GPS tracking, and forensic software and hardware.

Please note - applicants must be Indiana county prosecutors, working in collaboration with surrounding law enforcement agencies at all levels and prosecutorial agencies in adjoining counties to further multijurisdictional efforts in addressing drug related crimes

EEDMA applications are accepted through the Egrants online application process, found at <https://egrants.cji.in.gov>. Applicants must be registered in Egrants, and first time registrants can visit the Egrants website and click on the Register button located on the front page. Failure to register will prevent applicants from obtaining access to the application system and registration could take several days for first time registrants. ICJI is not responsible for applicants who fail to submit a timely application due to technical difficulties that occur within 24 hours of the deadline. Late applications or applications submitted through any means other than Egrants, will not be scored or considered for funding.

For more information regarding EEDMA, please visit: <http://www.in.gov/cji>. For those needing technical assistance submitting a grant application, the Egrants Helpdesk is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm ET, and can be reached at: CJIHelpDesk@cji.in.gov. An Egrants manual is also available online, and can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/cji/2375.htm>. To view all current ICJI funding opportunities, please visit <http://www.in.gov/cji/2371.htm>.